



Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

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Decision Support Briefing Highlights



- **Through Tonight: Much cooler temperatures with wind and some light lake effect snow tonight**
- **Wednesday/Thursday: Quiet and seasonably mild**
- **Friday-Weekend: Becoming more unsettled with one or more chances of rain/snow**
- **Early Next Week: Potential significant storm**



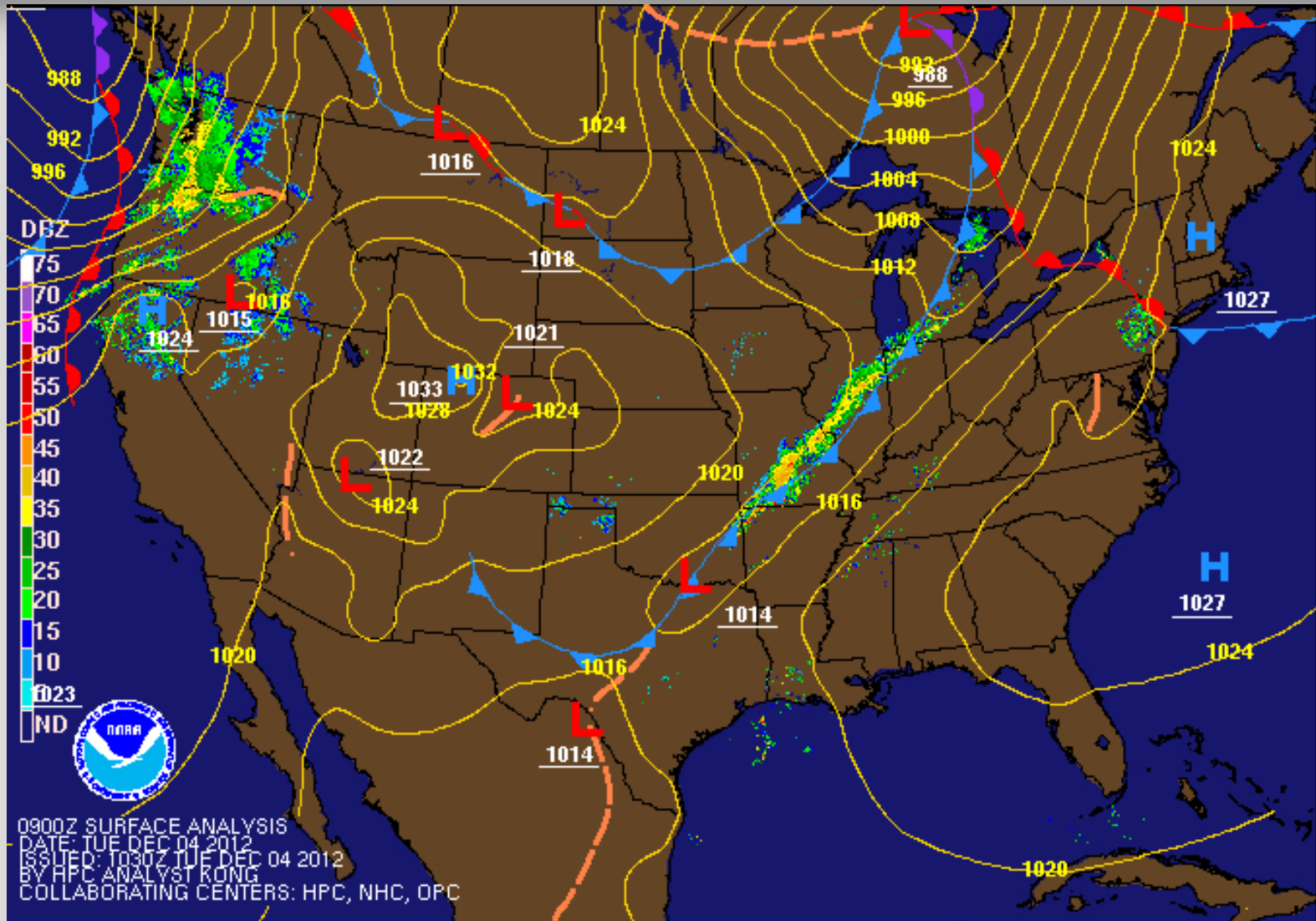
What a Warm Night!

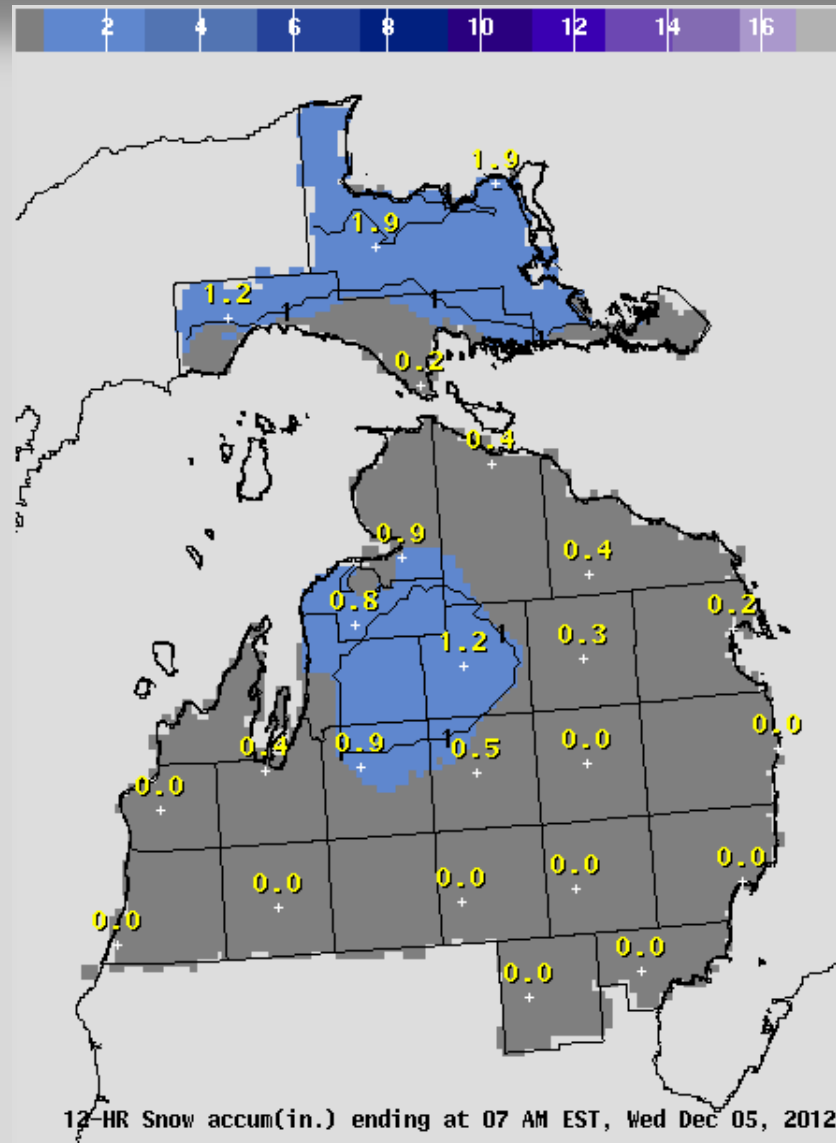


- **Traverse City: Tied all time December record high: 64 degrees (1962)**
- **Other High Temperatures for December 3rd**
 - **Houghton Lake: 60**
 - **Pellston: 63**
 - **Alpena: 59**
 - **Gaylord: 59**
 - **Sault Sainte Marie: 55**



Current Weather Map







Decision Support Briefing Highlights – Through Tonight



What	Where	When	Impacts
Snow Light Accumulation	Snow-belts of Eastern Upper and Northern Lower	Eastern Upper Afternoon-Tonight Northern Lower Tonight	Slick Travel
Winds Northwest 10-15 mph Gusts to 30 mph	Entire Area	Today/Tonight	Reduced Visibilities
Temperatures Falling into the mid 20s	Entire Area	Through Tonight	Slick Travel

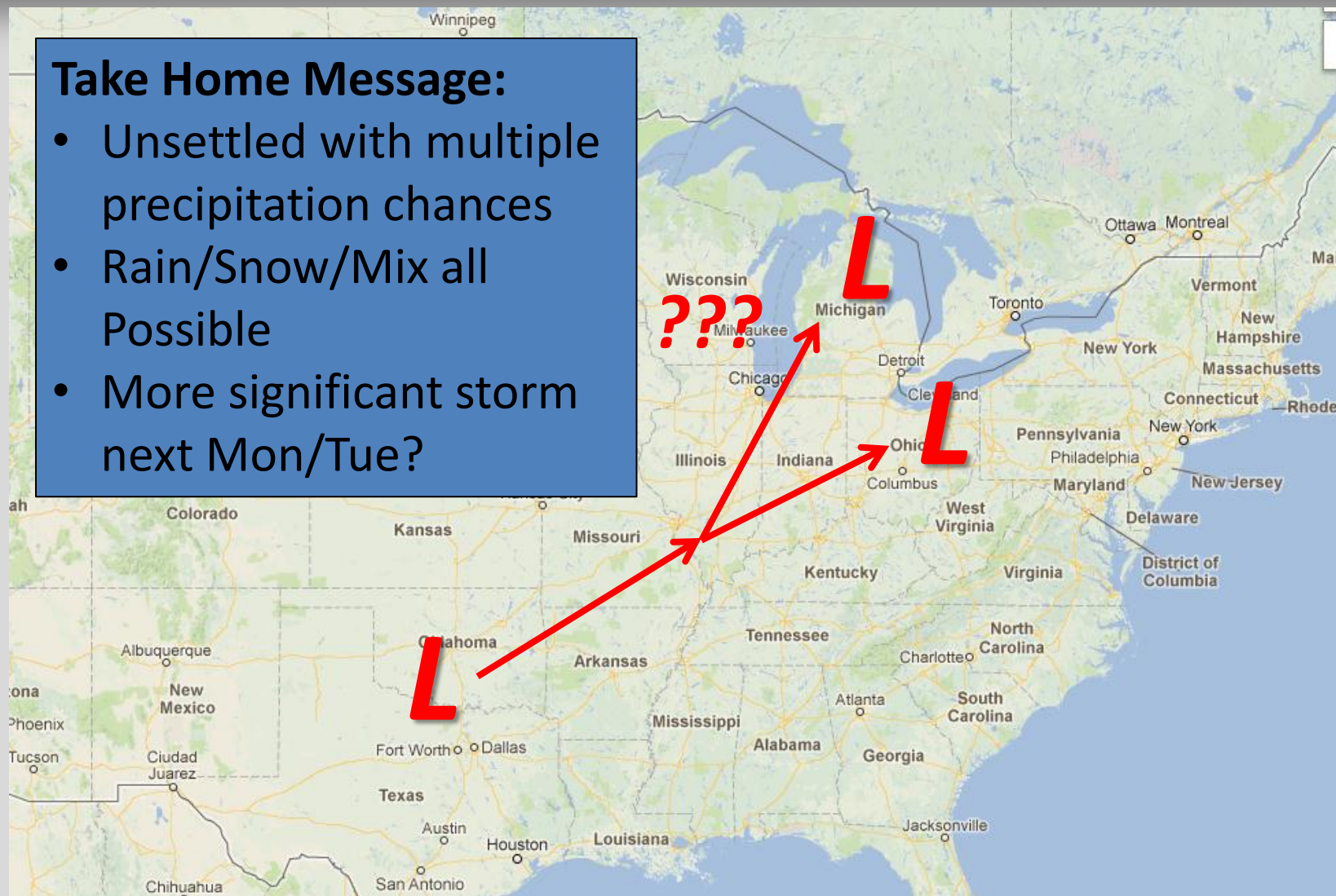


Storm Track Friday-Early next Week



Take Home Message:

- Unsettled with multiple precipitation chances
- Rain/Snow/Mix all Possible
- More significant storm next Mon/Tue?





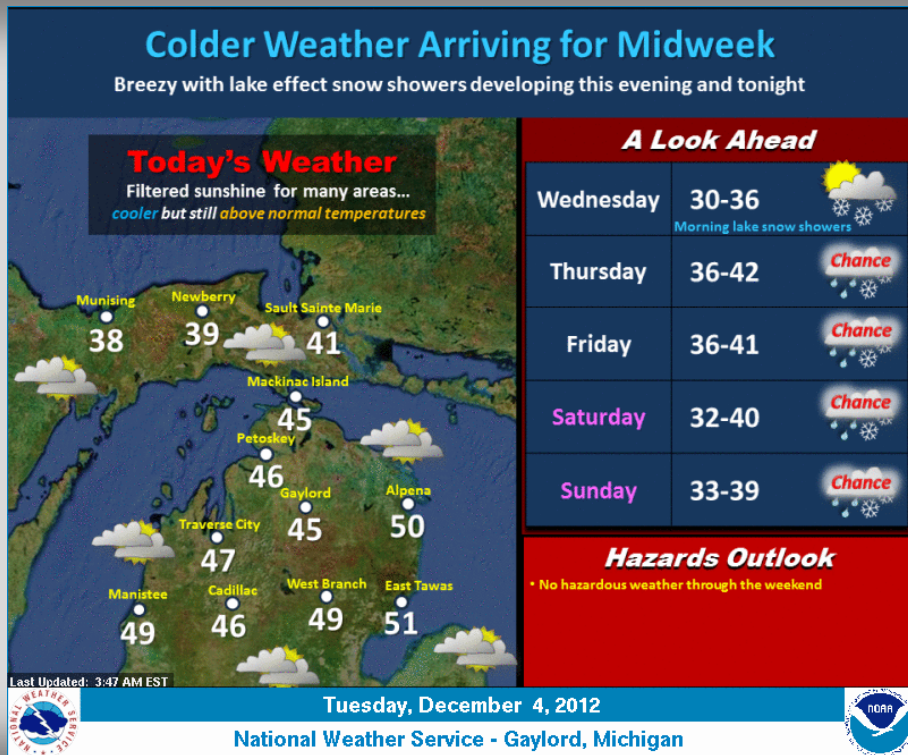
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